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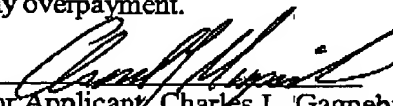
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Enclosed for filing please find a: Transmittal letter, a petition for 2 month extension of time, an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 including Attachment A, and a Declaration of Michael J. Evelegh, Ph.D. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 with Exhibits A-D.

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Sir:

In re application of: Michael J. Eveleigh

Entitled: SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC MEASUREMENT IN COLOR-BASED
 BIOCHEMICAL AND IMMUNOLOGICAL ASSAYS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$) per §1.17(e).
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on per §1.116.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 2 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$210.00) per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☐ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:
 Registration No.:

Attorney of Record:

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- ☒ Other: Attachment A, Declaration of Michael J. Eveleigh, Ph.D. and Exhibits A-D

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	3 - 5	= 0	x \$86.00 =	0
Total	13 - 22	= 0	x \$18.00 =	0
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SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

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